

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment 72 to SB7001

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 7001*

House Bill No. 7001

by deleting the amendatory language of Amendment No. 72 (Document No. 1185020) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION ___. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 2-10-1__.

(a)

(1) A member of the general assembly, when voting on any bill, section of a bill, or amendment in which the member has a conflict of interest, must disclose the nature of the member's interest in the outcome of the vote. If the vote is made on the floor, the member shall make disclosure by promptly filing a memorandum on the day the vote is taken with the chief clerk of the member's house. If the vote is made in a standing committee, subcommittee, special or ad hoc committee the member shall make disclosure by promptly filing a memorandum on the day the vote is taken with the chair of such committee. Disclosures filed pursuant to this section shall be printed in the journal of the member's house and posted in a timely fashion on the general assembly's website.

(2) The memorandum of disclosure shall identify the legislation in question, the date of the member's declaration, the signature of the member, and a brief description of the member's conflict of interest.

(3) The ethics committee of the member's house shall investigate and take appropriate action upon an allegation that a member has failed to file a disclosure pursuant to this section.

(b) For purposes of this section, a member has a conflict of interest if the member has reason to believe or expect that the member will derive a direct monetary gain or any other advantage or suffer a direct monetary loss not generally shared by others who are members of the same business, profession, occupation, or group, or are otherwise situated similarly relative to the bill, section of a bill, or amendment voted upon as the member.